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## CANADIANS ATTACK ENEMY NEAR LENS

Allied Troops Slowly Tightening Grasp on French Coal City.

## LET LOOSE GAS BAGS

Germans Attempt to Ascertain Changes in British Front.

(By Perry Arnold, United Press Foreign Editor.)

NEW YORK, August 9.—While official reports continued to indicate comparatively small operations on the western front in raids and artillery duels today, the kaiser summoned his chiefs to grand headquarters for what is expected to be a conference of greatest importance. New policies governing military, naval and foreign affairs may grow out of the meeting attended by the Crown Prince, the chancellor, Von Hindenburg and other leaders.

After repeated attempts, the German Crown Prince has failed to dent the French line in the Verdun sector. Although Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has prevented the British and French from breaking through in Belgium to date, he has not been able to stop the German slaughter. Continued heavy losses without proper reserves to call upon is furnishing the Germans with a major problem.

Whether a new strategic alignment of the German forces will be undertaken may be decided by the conference. Submarine warfare is also likely to be a subject of great consideration. The weekly toll taken by the U-boat is shrinking. A policy of restricting the submarine campaign to a smaller area than at present would not be surprising.

By United Press

PARIS, August 9.—The Canadians raided enemy lines northeast of Lens during last night, inching forward a little nearer in tightening their grasp on the approaches to the coal city. The British let loose waves of gas against the Germans along the sand dunes of the Belgian coast.

There were artillery duels and fights elsewhere, so that, with a starry night followed by a sunshiny day, warfare along the entire front was given new vim. The activity in the air and among the big guns of the artillery is especially marked.

The Germans are desperately trying to ascertain what changes have been made in the British front since the rainy weather began. Their airplanes take to the air in search of this information and British planes immediately go up after them and fights are numerous. The enemy heavily shelled British lines northeast of Loos during last night.

The Ypres and Comines canal region was also under heavy fire as was the Lombartzyde sector near the coast.

## Airmen Report Germans Are Active.

LONDON, August 9.—Extensive movements behind the German lines, reported by aerial observers today, are believed to indicate close reinforcements on the part of the enemy after today's resumption of the Flanders fighting. Quick thrusts are being made at the Germans by both British and French forces. Field Marshal Haig having established a reputation for "mixing blows", there is the greatest speculation regarding where the next big push will be made.

Having impressed upon the Russian people the necessity of a stern dictatorial administration in a new proclamation, Premier Kerensky is organizing his government today. With this administrative work disposed of, it would cause no surprise in London to hear that Kerensky has again left for the front to inspire the Russian troops. Latest reports stated today that the Russian soldiers are fighting with great bravery on the Galician front. Continued progress is reported in the offensive launched against the Germans in the region of Kimpolung where the Germans are attacking. Good order is being maintained despite reverses met.

## "No Change in English Government."

LONDON, August 9.—"There has been no change in constitutional practices and the king takes no independent action in foreign affairs," Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law stated in the House of Commons this afternoon. The statement was made in referring to the kaiser's

telegram to President Wilson published by former Ambassador Gerard, declaring that King George had assured the kaiser through Prince Henry that England would not enter the war.

## French Make Gains on Belgian Front.

LONDON, August 9.—New gains by the French forces to the northwest of Bixchoote on the Belgian front were reported in the official statement forwarded by Field Marshal Haig today. North of Roeux an enemy party endeavored to approach the British lines but was driven off with losses.

## J. L. GRAHAM TALKS

Y. M. C. A. Man Tells Commercial Club of Needs of War Work.

J. Landrum Graham talked about the work of the Y. M. C. A. in war camps at the Commercial Club luncheon today. Mr. Graham was secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at El Paso, Tex., last year and is familiar with the problems which came up there. About 60,000 men were in training at El Paso.

Mr. Graham said that there were three types of men at the border last year. The first was the regular army soldier. Those men were often the care-free, adventuresome type. The other type was the militia. Many militia companies were of the very best people in the community, often college companies as many of those from Massachusetts were, but others were of the opposite type.

There is a great need of the Y. M. C. A. because of its moral religious work, he says. The Y. M. C. A. provides wholesome amusement for the soldiers.

Mr. Graham is speaking in Missouri in behalf of the \$5,000,000 war fund of the Y. M. C. A. Missouri has been assessed about \$125,000 or \$150,000 of this amount. He urged the Commercial Club to get behind the movement and raise some money for Columbia.

## AND STILL THEY WAIT

Company F Being Entertained While Held Here for Orders to Entrain.

Company F had not yet received orders to entrain this morning. According to Captain Asbury Roberts, they are ready to entrain within twelve hours after orders are received, which will probably be before the end of the week.

Last night the company was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Dysart at their farm on the Fulton gravel. They were served ice cream, cakes and lemonade. N. T. Gentry, Doctor Dysart, Mrs. Dysart and Mrs. W. H. Willis made short talks to the men. Mrs. Willis, superintendent of the Boone County Red Cross, told them that any time they wanted anything they should write and the Red Cross would send it. About eighty members of the company attended.

Mrs. J. G. Babb, president of the D. A. R., has made arrangements to serve the company with boxes of luncheon before they leave. The U. D. C. will co-operate with the D. A. R. The W. C. T. U. will give all the new members of the company testimonials.

## K. C. STREET CARS TIED UP

2,100 Conductors and Motormen Out on Strike.

KANSAS CITY, August 9.—Twenty-one hundred motormen and conductors of the Kansas City Street Railways Company were out on strike at noon today, causing one of the worst transportation tie-ups the city has ever experienced. Not a single car has been operated for the last twenty-four hours. No attempt is being made by the company to take cars from the barns today, although the police were on hand to give protection to strikebreakers.

When the strike was called yesterday morning the car men were unorganized. Today all but 200 of the company's employees had signed union cards. There is no disorder.

## Texas Draft Delayers To Be Arrested.

DALLAS, Tex., August 9.—Warrants were issued last night at Paris, Tex., by United States Commissioner Stone for twenty arrests in Rains and Woods counties on the charge of conspiring to hinder and delay enforcement of the army draft law, it became known today.

## 27 OF 59 MEN HERE CLAIMED EXEMPTION

Examiners Pass 42 on Physical Test and Reject Eight.

## 9 FAILED TO REPORT

A Negro Weighed Only 96 Pounds—15 Accepted Without Restrictions.

Only fifty-nine of the 111 drafted men had been called before the local exemption board for examination up to 4 o'clock this afternoon. Out of the fifty-nine only fifteen had been accepted for Boone County's quota without further restrictions. Nine failed to appear, eight were disqualified because they failed to pass the physical test and twenty-seven of the forty-two who passed the physical examination filed claims for exemption.

The board started the examinations this morning at 9:30 o'clock. They were some time in getting the work organized, but by noon they had examined twenty men. One hour was taken for lunch and at 1 o'clock the machinery was started at full speed and the examination was going at a rapid rate by 4 o'clock.

Dr. W. R. Shafer and Dr. W. A. Norris have charge of the examination, being assisted by Sheriff T. Fred Whitesides and E. C. Anderson. Two

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## Results of Boone County Draft Examination

The Missourian publishes below the list of men examined for the draft army by the Boone County Exemption Board up to 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the results of the examination. The examinations were supposed to have been completed in three days. Since only 59 of the 111 men notified to report today had been examined up to 4 o'clock, the work will doubtless have to be continued over into next week. The Missourian will publish the findings of the board each day until the entire first quota of 332 men is accounted for.

- 1.—William Garcia Burr, Santiago, Chile. S. A. Failed to report.
- 2.—James Edgar Woods, Columbia. Passed; claimed exemption; married; dependents.
- 3.—William LeeRoy Cook, Columbia. Passed; single; dependents; claimed exemption.
- 4.—George Eldon Martin, Columbia. Passed; married; dependents; claimed exemption.
- 5.—Wallace P. Gibbs, Harg. Passed; single; claimed exemption on industrial grounds.
- 6.—James Walter Roberts, Sturgeon. Passed; married; claimed exemption.
- 7.—Clyde Riley, Clark. Failed to pass.
- 8.—Shannon S. Hopper, Columbia. Failed to appear.
- 9.—Ora Tindell Schooler, Hallsville. Passed; married; claimed exemption.
- 10.—Hord Mayo, Columbia. Passed; married; claimed exemption.
- 11.—James Arthur Forbis, Hallsville. Passed; married; claimed exemption.
- 12.—William E. Raiton, Harrisburg. Passed; married; claimed exemption.
- 13.—Russell L. Richards, Columbia. Failed to appear; is in Honolulu.
- 14.—James Warren, Columbia. Negro; failed to pass; 22 years old and only weighs 96 pounds.
- 15.—Harry Pipes, Rocheport. Failed to pass.
- 16.—Louie J. Williams, Sturgeon. Passed; single; no exemption claims.
- 17.—Edwin F. Hudson, Rocheport. Passed; single; claimed exemption; dependents.
- 18.—Ward McDaniel, Rocheport. Passed; negro; no exemption claims.
- 19.—Porter Pipes, Rocheport. Passed; negro; no exemption claims.
- 20.—Earnest H. Stewart, Centralia. Passed; no exemption claims.
- 21.—Charles L. Gates, Columbia. Passed; claimed exemption.
- 22.—Harry Scroggins, Fulton. Passed; negro; married; no exemption claims.
- 23.—Ancil Brown, Browns. Passed; no exemption claims.
- 24.—Buford Easley, Easley. Passed; no exemption claims.
- 25.—Ira Henry Blaum, Columbia. Failed to appear.
- 26.—Irvin Victor Cowden, Columbia. Passed; no exemption claims.
- 27.—Curtis Jennings, Centralia. Passed; no exemption claims.
- 28.—Elbert Ray Crump, Ashland. Passed; no exemption claims.
- 29.—Charles A. Sprague, Wilton. Passed; no exemption claims.
- 30.—Lonnie C. Griggs, Columbia. Failed to appear.
- 31.—Charles C. Ronimous, Clark. Passed; no exemption claims.
- 32.—Henry Daniels, Columbia. Passed; married; negro; claimed exemption.
- 33.—George Franklin King, Columbia. Passed; no exemption claims.
- 34.—Howard Weldon Smith, Centralia. Passed; married; no children; claimed exemption.
- 35.—George Benjamin Crist, Columbia. Failed to appear.
- 36.—Roy Speed Mitchell, Columbia. Passed; married; claimed exemption.
- 37.—Seth Raymond Whitfield, Ashland. Passed; claimed exemption on industrial grounds.
- 38.—James Edward Crosswhite, Sturgeon. Failed to pass.
- 39.—Benjamin Franklin Barnes, Sturgeon. Passed; no exemption claims.
- 40.—Henry M. Palmer, Columbia. Passed; married; claimed exemption.
- 41.—Victor B. Jones, Columbia. Passed.
- 42.—Joshua W. P. Forbis, Columbia. Passed; claimed exemption on industrial grounds.
- 43.—Irvin Pettigrew, Sturgeon. Passed; no exemption claims.
- 44.—George Fisher, Columbia. Failed to appear.
- 45.—Edward Lewis Ball, Columbia. Failed to pass.
- 46.—Harrison R. McCallister, Columbia. Passed; married; claimed exemption.
- 47.—Rolla M. McClish, Columbia. Passed; dependents; claimed exemption.
- 48.—Silas T. Simpson, Columbia. Failed to pass.
- 49.—Roy Hollis Long, Columbia. Failed to pass.
- 50.—David I. Denham, Columbia. Passed; married; claimed exemption.
- 51.—William C. Caldwell, Browns. Failed to pass.
- 52.—Louie B. Owings, Columbia. Passed; married; claimed exemption.
- 53.—Frank H. King, Columbia. Failed to appear; is in Tokio, Japan.
- 54.—William S. Roberts, Hallsville. Passed; claimed exemption; dependents; married.
- 55.—Edgar F. Forbis, Browns. Passed; married; claimed exemption.
- 56.—Willis B. Combs, Columbia. Failed to appear.
- 57.—Paul C. Elliott, Rocheport. Passed; claimed exemption on industrial grounds.
- 58.—John E. Darnell, Hallsville. Passed; married; claimed exemption.
- 59.—Durwood L. Sapp, Ashland. Passed; claimed exemption; dependents.

## LOCAL U. D. C. TO AID PURPLE CROSS WORK

Columbians Will Contribute to Help Bring Soldiers' Bodies Back Home.

## ALL U. S. MAY HELP

Mrs. Julia Harbaugh Explained Need for Such Work Yesterday.

The National Purple Cross movement, if such movement is sanctioned by Congress, will receive the heartiest assistance from the Columbia General John F. Marmaduke chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Julia Harbaugh, who has been appointed state chairman of the Purple Cross work, addressed the chapter here yesterday at its regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Alford, outside of Columbia, and explained just what the work of this new movement will be and what it will mean to the families of United States soldiers if it is successful.

The Purple Cross will be maintained for the purpose of having the bodies of soldiers and sailors of the United States, killed in war, returned to their relatives and friends in this country. A national fund will be raised in the near future for this

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## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Friday; somewhat cooler tonight.

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## Weather Conditions.

A well formed high pressure wave has overspread the northern and central sections of the country, resulting in weather that is cooler than the seasonal average. In the upper Mississippi and Missouri watersheds temperatures generally are under 60; and along the Canadian border they are below 40.

During the past twenty-four hours showers occurred in Arkansas and Oklahoma, along the Kansas-Missouri border, northward over central Iowa to Minnesota; and in the east from Louisiana north to New England.

In Columbia mostly fair and pleasant weather will prevail during the next day or two.

## Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 85 and the lowest last night was 65; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 56 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 91 and the lowest 72; precipitation 0.03 inch.

## The Almanac

Sun rises today, 5:17 a. m. Sun sets, 7:12 p. m.

## Moon rises 10:53 p. m.

## The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. ....	65	12 (noon) ....	76
8 a. m. ....	67	1 p. m. ....	77
9 a. m. ....	69	2 p. m. ....	76
10 a. m. ....	72	3 p. m. ....	75
11 a. m. ....	74	4 p. m. ....	74

## WILL CONFER AGAIN

Kaiser Calls Meeting of Military and Governmental Leaders.

By United Press

AMSTERDAM, August 9.—One of the most important conferences in months has been called by the kaiser at grand headquarters. Chancellor Michaelis has left Berlin for headquarters in response to summons from the kaiser, reports received here today stated.

Participating in the conference will be military, governmental, and diplomatic leaders of the empire. Those attending furnish one of the most imposing arrays of German leaders that have come together since the outbreak of the war.

In conference with the kaiser will be the Crown Prince, Field Marshal Hindenburg, chief of staff; Quartermaster General Ludendorff, Hindenburg's right-hand man; Chancellor Michaelis, Doctor Kuhlmann, the new foreign secretary; Vice-Chancellor and Minister of Interior Helfferich, and Doctor von Stumm, permanent secretary of the foreign office.

In view of the recent changes in the cabinet it is believed the entire military and foreign policy of the empire will be discussed and a definite program will be outlined.

## STEEL COMPANY GETS CONTRARY

Refuses to Sell Rails at Price Set by Secretary of War Baker.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, August 9.—The Bethlehem Steel Company and the War Department are at odds over the price to be paid for steel rails for use in France. The steel company refused to supply these rails at the rates quoted by Secretary of War Baker and the matter is now under negotiation. Secretary Baker said today the Bethlehem order was very small compared to the total output of the plant and denied that there was any relation between the decline of Bethlehem shares and the controversy with the department.

It is understood that Baker's price was \$40 a ton whereas the company wanted a considerably higher price. Baker refused to furnish any figures to the press, saying that he did not care to discuss the matter of rails for France.

## WILL SETTLE LABOR PROBLEMS

Commission to Adjust Employment Conditions on Federal Jobs.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, August 9.—Creation of a Labor Adjustment Commission of three representatives each of government, employers and labor was officially announced today. The personnel of the commission is not ready to be announced. It is designed to have jurisdiction over all labor disputes concerning the adjustment of employing conditions on government contracts.

## Mrs. Elizabeth Acton Dies.

Mrs. Elizabeth Acton, 61 years old, died last night at her home near Providence. She is survived by six sons. The body was buried this afternoon in Old Union Cemetery.

## Free Text Books For Rolla Schools.

Rolla School Board, acting under the law passed by the Legislature, has adopted free text books for all children in the grade schools of Rolla.

## SAYS TRAINED WIVES SHOULD GO TO WORK

Crowder Urges Women to Relieve Men for Army Service.

## EXEMPTIONS STRICT

Provost Marshal Wants Rich Relatives to Support Families.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, August 9.—Wives who have worked in offices and factories before their marriage should seek employment in industries again and relieve their husbands for army service. This was the official suggestion of the provost marshal general's office today, supplementing General Crowder's ruling that when the wife is assured of "reasonably adequate support" the husband should not be exempted on the ground of dependents. The officials would not define "reasonably adequate" but said it varied with conditions and local exemption boards would have to decide individual cases on their merits.

Wives with young children unable to support themselves or without support from relatives should be cause for the husband being exempted. General Crowder's ruling was made as an appeal to relatives to support the wives so the husbands can go to fight for their country. This will strike the rich particularly.

Mobilization orders for the 687,000 men in the first draft will be issued by General Crowder tomorrow. The men will be ordered to proceed to cantonment camps in civilian clothes. It is still doubtful whether uniforms will be ready by September 1, the date of the first call. The plan is to have the men entrain for camp at intervals up to October 1. With draft allowances decreased for married men, officials here say that the next week or two will see the regular army quota filled over the entire country.

Authorities believe that probably the bulk of men will not be ready for actual fighting duty before September 1918, though part of the National Guard and regular army will be thoroughly trained long before then.

## Physical Requirements Are Changed.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, August 9.—Further steps were taken by the government today to increase the number of men available for service in the new national army. A ruling of the provost marshal general has greatly modified the physical requirements for a man for duty.

"If dental work will restore the teeth so as to meet the demands of proper mastication the men with defective teeth should either be accepted or allowed sufficient time to have the necessary work done and be enrolled later," General Crowder instructed the exemption boards. Reduction in weight of from five to twelve pounds according to height and in chest measurement of one-half inch in cases of men taller than 5 feet 8 inches were also allowed.

Regulations in ear and eye tests were modified slightly so as to exclude fewer men for defects in ear and eye.

## WILL NOT SUE FOR DAMAGES

Settlement in Gibbs Accident May Be Reached Out of Court.

Miss Grace Gibbs, living eight miles east of Columbia, who was injured Monday when the buggy in which she and her brother were riding was upset by a motor car from the Truitt Garage in Fulton, says that a compromise will probably be effected with the garage out of court. The manager of the garage held a conference with Frank L. Gibbs, father of the injured persons, yesterday, and it is thought an agreement will be arrived at.

Miss Gibbs and her brother, Wallace Gibbs, are improving. Mr. Gibbs was unconscious for several hours after he was thrown from the buggy.

## 12 DIE WHEN SCHOONER SINKS

35-Mile Gale Destroys Ship on Lake Ontario.

By United Press

KINGSTON, Ontario, Canada, August 9.—Twelve out of fourteen persons aboard the schooner George A. Marsh perished when the vessel was destroyed in a 35-mile gale which swept Lake Ontario Tuesday night, it was learned today. The dead include Captain Smith, his wife and five children and Mr. and Mrs. McClellan and one child.